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Date of Interview: 11 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Urbanus (US-5519450).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Suggests Applicant to further define the "working buffer" receives only graphic data.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Agenda for Examiner Interview

Application Serial No. 09/674,079

Telephone Interview Scheduled: April 11, 2007 @ 1PM EST

During the Interview, Applicant would like to discuss the following:

1. A brief overview of the claimed invention;
2. Cited prior art
3. Arguments directed toward the following differences between Urbanus and the claimed invention:
 - a. In the claimed invention, the 1st buffer sub-area and the 2nd buffer sub-area are distinct sub-areas, whereas in Urbanus, what the Examiner considers as 1st buffer sub-area (Frame 14) and what the Examiner considers as 2nd buffer sub-area (also Frame 14) are not distinct (See Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, page 3). Citing the same frame area at different times is not equivalent to *two distinct* buffer sub-areas.
 - b. The third buffer of Urbanus stores subtitle data and graphics data, rather than just graphics data as is required by the claimed invention.
 - c. Urbanus does not disclose "interchanging role of working buffer and display buffer" in the passage cited by the Examiner (*see* Urbanus, col. 2 line 35 to col. 3 line 26 and col. 3 line 62 to col. 4 line 15).
 - d. "Receiving incoming subtitle data from 18 and 13" (in Urbanus) does not imply that "a content of the working buffer is constantly changing" because the incoming stream of data in Urbanus could be sometimes stopped and the content of the buffer would not be changing.



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